

20. ^hou art the slayer of the hostile YPJTRA,
the enjoyer of battle day by day, the giver of
kine
and the giver of horses.
21. ²Be now resplendent, mixed with the
sup- \argaxzii.
porting (products of the) milch kine, alighting
like
a falcon on thy plaoe.
22. ³Flow thou who didst help IXDBA to slay
the YKITRA, who obstructed the great waters.
23. May we. possessed of excellent male
off-
spring, conquer the wealth (of our
enemies), O
SOMA, the sprinkler; being purified,
accept our
praises.
24. Protected by thee, through thy
protection
may we be victorious, slaying (our enemies);
be
vigilant, SOMA, at our sacrifices.
25. ⁴The *Soma* flows, slaying the
malignant,
slaying the withholders (of wealth),
proceeding
to IXDKA'S consecrated (station).
26. ⁵Bring us, purifier, much wealth:
conquer y^^
our foes; grant us, IXDU, fame and
male off-
spring.
27. A hundred foes harm thee, not
purposing

¹ Verses 20 and 21 occur Sama Veda, II. 2. 1. 15. 2 and 3.

² *Supas&dbhih* is only explained by Sayana as
soohanopasthd-

lhih, "having a beautiful lap," i.e. aiirdlng a secure seat.

³ Sama Veda, I. 6. I. 1- 8.

⁴ Sama Veda, I. 6. 1. 2. 14, and II. 5. 1. 7. 1, with
agaghwM

pavato in the latter passage.

⁵ Verses 26 and 27 occur Sama Veda, II. o. 1. 7. 2 and 3.